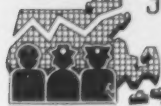


Massachusetts
Employment Review

JOB MARKET RESEARCH PUBLICATION

**HIGHLIGHTS**Job Gain Mostly Seasonal

Massachusetts nonagricultural employment recorded a monthly increase of 22,600 jobs during May 1983. Much of the increase in recent months has been due to seasonal factors, rather than to an economic recovery. The effect of both the seasonal and cyclical components varies greatly among industry sectors. We will compare May 1983 employment levels with those of May 1982, January 1983 and April 1983, for three major industry sectors: manufacturing, construction and services.

The manufacturing sector had the largest decrease over the year, 35,300 jobs or 5.5 percent. While employment is up since January, the 4,900 increase is negligible when related to prior losses. Over the month, manufacturing increased by only 1,200 jobs.

The highly seasonal construction industry lost 8,600 jobs between May 1982 and May 1983, a decline of 10.7 percent. Since January 1983 construction has picked up 2,800 jobs with 2,400 recorded the past month. These increases, however, are significantly less than those posted in prior years.

The services sector recorded a 25,000 or 3.6 percent job increase over the year. Employment since January 1983, however, jumped by 42,500, an increase somewhat higher than in recent years. Over the month, employment rose by a healthy 8,600 jobs.

From this brief review, it appears that recent increases in employment are not, as yet, reflecting a rebound of those industries hardest hit by the recession, namely manufacturing and construction. However, employment gains within the services sector are very encouraging.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

MAY 1983

PAGE	A R E A	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		May 83	Apr 83	May 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2634.3	2611.7	2654.5
4	Boston, SMSA	1486.3	1480.9	1477.9
8	Brockton, SMSA	57.0	56.6	57.7
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	51.5	51.0	52.5
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	39.1	38.8	40.0
7	Lowell, LMA	82.3	82.0	81.8
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	113.3	112.2	114.6
8	New Bedford, LMA	64.7	63.9	63.9
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	49.2	48.7	52.7
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	226.9	225.2	231.7
6	Worcester, LMA	156.7	156.2	162.2

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT¹ MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82
MASSACHUSETTS	2,951,500	2,944,800	2,993,800	2,758,900	2,747,500	2,737,400	192,600	197,300	256,400	6.5	6.7	8.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,442,759	1,441,324	1,444,651	1,362,341	1,361,095	1,337,035	80,418	80,229	107,616	5.6	5.6	7.4
BROCKTON SMSA	81,349	80,914	82,476	75,049	74,711	73,928	6,300	6,203	8,548	7.7	7.7	10.4
FALL RIVER LMA	72,855	71,926	77,115	65,850	64,128	67,497	7,005	7,798	9,618	9.6	10.8	12.5
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,727	145,900	148,472	136,395	135,043	135,043	10,332	10,656	13,429	7.0	7.3	9.0
LOWELL LMA	133,086	133,169	133,897	125,978	125,815	122,698	7,108	7,354	11,199	5.3	5.5	8.4
NEW BEDFORD LMA	82,641	86,726	85,906	74,973	78,370	74,804	7,668	8,356	11,102	9.3	9.6	12.9
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	282,907	281,216	291,205	264,128	262,760	265,875	18,779	18,456	25,330	6.6	6.6	8.7
WORCESTER LMA	193,497	196,255	200,646	178,822	179,408	182,395	14,675	16,847	18,251	7.6	8.6	9.1
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,010	49,950	52,503	45,649	45,488	47,139	4,361	4,462	5,364	8.7	8.9	10.2
ATHOL LMA	10,853	10,637	11,624	9,416	9,186	9,764	1,437	1,451	1,860	13.2	13.6	16.0
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	75,971	71,752	74,471	70,193	65,405	67,005	5,778	6,347	7,466	7.6	8.8	10.0
CLINTON LMA	9,720	9,551	9,789	8,889	8,699	8,742	831	852	1,047	8.5	8.9	10.7
DUKES COUNTY LMA	5,602	5,136	5,301	5,330	4,801	4,935	272	335	366	4.9	6.5	6.9
FITCHBURG-LEONHINSTER SMSA	48,925	48,736	51,436	44,700	44,666	46,010	4,225	4,070	5,426	8.6	8.4	10.5
GARDNER LMA	19,053	19,125	20,690	17,251	17,336	18,264	1,802	1,789	2,426	9.5	9.4	11.7
GLOUCESTER LMA	24,249	23,309	24,967	21,893	20,890	21,908	2,356	2,419	3,059	9.7	10.4	12.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,252	9,604	9,951	9,781	9,116	9,345	471	488	606	4.6	5.1	6.1
GREENFIELD LMA	28,612	28,951	29,047	26,835	27,111	26,703	1,777	1,840	2,344	6.2	6.4	8.1
HARBOROUGH LMA	50,032	50,543	55,453	47,854	48,195	52,343	2,178	2,348	3,110	4.4	4.6	5.6
MILFORD LMA	20,908	20,767	19,760	19,156	18,951	17,869	1,752	1,816	1,891	8.4	8.7	9.6
NANTUCKET LMA	3,884	3,241	3,378	3,785	3,144	3,270	99	97	108	2.5	3.0	3.2
NEWBURYPORT LMA	22,152	21,618	20,674	20,821	20,117	18,882	1,331	1,501	1,792	6.0	6.9	8.7
PITTSFIELD LMA	64,421	64,218	68,782	59,707	59,242	62,802	4,714	4,976	5,980	7.3	7.7	8.7
PLYMOUTH LMA	37,482	36,722	36,898	34,616	33,766	33,229	2,866	2,976	3,669	7.6	8.1	9.9
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,678	16,071	16,103	14,304	14,615	14,384	1,374	1,456	1,719	8.8	9.1	10.7
TAUNTON LMA	25,593	25,360	26,385	22,869	22,709	23,284	2,724	2,651	3,101	10.6	10.5	11.8
WARE LMA	5,750	5,649	6,120	5,196	5,088	5,396	554	561	724	9.6	9.9	11.8

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA²

	MAY 1983	APR 1983	MAY 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	85,533	88,445	87,932
UNFILLED OPENINGS	18,692	17,487	17,280

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MAY 1983

Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)					Net change to Current month from:	
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	APR 83	MAY 82		
*NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2634.3	2611.7	2654.5	22.6	-20.2		
Manufacturing	611.9	610.7	647.2	1.2	-35.3		
Durable Goods	372.9	372.5	400.2	0.4	-27.3		
Lumber & Furniture	11.8	12.0	11.7	-0.2	0.1		
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.2	10.7	12.2	-0.5	-2.0		
Primary Metals	14.4	14.4	15.9	0.0	-1.5		
Fabricated Metals	44.3	43.3	48.0	1.0	-3.7		
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	10.3	10.1	10.7	0.2	-0.4		
Machinery, except electrical	97.0	97.3	105.5	-0.3	-8.5		
Metalworking machinery	12.3	12.5	15.7	-0.2	-3.4		
Special industry machinery	12.1	12.2	14.8	-0.1	-2.7		
* Office & computing machines	50.7	50.7	49.6	0.0	1.1		
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	108.5	108.1	113.7	0.4	-5.2		
Communications equipment	32.9	32.6	34.4	0.3	-1.5		
Electronic components	51.7	51.3	52.8	0.4	-1.1		
Transportation equipment	31.7	31.7	33.0	0.0	-1.3		
Instruments	55.0	55.0	60.2	0.0	-5.2		
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.7	23.0	-0.1	-2.4		
Nondurable Goods	239.0	238.2	247.0	0.8	-8.0		
Food & kindred products	23.7	23.8	23.9	-0.1	-0.2		
Textile mill products	21.4	21.2	21.6	0.2	-0.2		
Apparel	17.5	16.9	18.7	0.6	-1.2		
Mens & Boys suits, coats & furnishings	8.2	8.1	9.1	0.1	-0.9		
Paper & allied products	25.3	25.4	26.0	-0.1	-0.7		
Paper	5.0	5.0	5.1	0.0	-0.1		
Paperboard containers	7.7	7.7	8.1	0.0	-0.4		
Printing & Publishing	43.7	43.9	45.9	-0.2	-2.2		
Newspapers	13.7	13.6	13.8	0.1	-0.1		
Chemicals	16.7	16.9	17.4	-0.2	-0.7		
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.8	29.7	29.5	0.1	0.3		
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.5	21.9	21.8	-0.4	-0.3		
Leather & Leather products	17.2	17.1	19.2	0.1	-2.0		
Footwear, except rubber	9.2	9.3	10.9	-0.1	-1.7		
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	22.0	21.8	23.0	0.2	-1.0		
Jewelry	8.9	8.9	9.6	0.0	0.3		
* High Technology Industries	233.5	233.1	243.0	0.4	-9.5		
Construction	71.7	69.5	80.3	2.2	-8.6		
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	117.7	116.9	119.5	0.8	-1.8		
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.4	18.3	18.1	0.1	0.3		
Wholesale & Retail trade	572.4	563.9	574.6	8.5	-2.2		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	170.9	169.5	168.3	1.4	2.6		
Banking	52.5	52.2	51.5	0.3	1.0		
Services & Mining	714.6	706.0	689.6	8.6	25.0		
Health Services	222.6	221.7	218.6	0.9	4.0		
Educational Services	120.2	120.0	113.1	0.2	7.1		
Government	375.1	375.2	375.0	-0.1	0.1		
Federal	55.5	55.5	56.1	0.0	-0.6		
U.S. Postal Service	20.1	20.0	20.4	0.1	-0.3		
State	96.9	97.3	93.5	-0.4	3.4		
Educational services	32.9	32.8	31.1	0.1	1.8		
Local	222.7	222.4	225.4	0.3	-2.7		
Educational services	129.9	128.7	130.6	1.2	-0.7		

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	MAY 1983				
	E M P L O Y M E N T (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark	
				Net change to Current month from:	
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	APR 83	MAY 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1486.3	1480.9	1477.9	5.4	8.4
Manufacturing	282.0	281.5	289.6	0.5	-7.6
Durable Goods	190.5	190.3	197.2	0.0	-6.7
Primary Metals	3.4	3.6	3.9	-0.2	-0.5
Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.6	18.0	0.0	-0.4
Machinery, except electrical	44.6	44.6	47.2	0.0	-2.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	37.5	37.1	35.8	0.4	1.7
Transportation equipment	19.7	19.7	21.6	0.0	-1.9
Instruments	42.0	42.2	44.8	-0.2	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	91.5	91.0	92.4	0.5	-0.9
Food & kindred products	12.1	12.0	13.0	0.1	-0.9
Textile mill products	3.9	3.8	3.6	0.1	0.3
Apparel	11.6	11.6	11.9	0.0	-0.3
Paper & allied products	7.8	7.7	7.9	0.1	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	26.1	26.0	25.4	0.1	0.7
Newspapers	7.4	7.3	7.5	0.1	-0.1
Chemicals	8.7	8.8	8.9	-0.1	-0.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.9	10.0	10.2	-0.1	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	3.4	5.3	5.8	0.1	-0.4
Construction	42.2	40.5	44.4	1.7	-2.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.4	69.3	71.2	0.1	-1.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	9.2	9.1	8.8	0.1	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	321.1	319.6	317.6	1.5	3.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	119.7	118.2	116.8	1.5	2.9
Banking	34.6	34.3	33.6	0.3	1.0
Insurance	38.0	37.8	37.9	0.2	0.1
Services & Mining	465.3	465.3	452.1	0.0	13.2
Health Services	127.9	128.4	125.9	-0.5	2.0
Educational Services	89.5	92.4	85.5	-2.9	4.0
Government	186.6	186.2	186.2	0.4	0.4
Federal	34.1	34.1	34.5	0.0	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.3	0.0	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	4.8	4.9	4.8	-0.1	0.0
State	45.9	45.4	45.1	0.5	0.8
State Hospitals	3.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	0.1
Educational services	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
Local	106.6	106.7	106.6	-0.1	0.0
Educational services	58.4	58.2	59.5	0.2	-1.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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Occupational Projections Publication Available

A new Job Market Research publication Occupations in Massachusetts: Projected Changes 1980-1990 is now available. The projection of employment requirements for Massachusetts will be helpful to educational and training planners for use in planning training facilities and development of vocational education curricula. The data can be used effectively for job development and placement activities, student and career counseling, program feasibility studies, and managerial decision making. Total employment in Massachusetts is expected to approach 3,150,000 by 1990.

Commercial and industrial expansion, rejuvenation of the construction industry, and rapid growth in sales and service industries will add more than 337,000 new jobs to the Massachusetts economy, a projected employment growth of 12 percent between 1980 and 1990. The professional and technical occupational groups will experience the fastest growth, with more than 107,000 new job openings.

This report may be obtained free of charge by writing:

Massachusetts Division of Employment Security
Job Market Research Publications
Charles F. Hurley Building
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Boston, Massachusetts 02114

SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MAY 1983

Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

EMPLOYMENT
(in thousands)

Net change to
Current month from:

INDUSTRY

MAY 83

APR 83

MAY 82

APR 83

MAY 82

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	226.9	225.2	231.7	1.7	-4.8
Manufacturing	54.6	54.5	58.5	0.1	-3.9
Durable Goods	23.9	24.2	26.3	-0.3	-2.4
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.9	9.0	-0.4	-1.5
Machinery, except electrical	7.2	7.2	7.8	0.0	-0.6
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
General industry machinery	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	2.8	2.7	2.8	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	30.7	30.3	32.2	0.4	-1.5
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Paper & allied products	7.3	7.3	7.2	0.0	0.1
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.4	5.2	5.5	0.2	-0.1
Chemicals	2.7	2.9	3.2	-0.2	-0.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.8	4.7	5.3	0.1	-0.5
Construction	5.6	5.3	5.8	0.3	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.6	8.5	9.2	0.1	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.8	46.5	48.1	0.3	-1.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.9	13.6	13.6	0.3	0.3
Insurance	5.5	5.4	5.6	0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	50.2	49.1	49.5	1.1	0.7
Government	47.2	47.7	47.0	-0.5	0.2
Federal	5.5	5.4	5.5	0.1	0.0
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
State	16.7	17.3	16.7	-0.6	0.0
Educational services	9.7	10.3	9.9	-0.6	-0.2
Local	25.0	25.0	23.4	0.0	1.6
Educational services	14.4	14.4	14.3	0.0	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	MAY 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	E M P L O Y M E N T			Net change to	
	(in thousands)			Current month from:	
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	APR 83	MAY 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	156.7	156.2	162.2	0.5	-5.5
Manufacturing	39.1	39.5	44.4	-0.4	-5.3
Durable Goods	25.7	26.0	29.8	-0.3	-4.1
Primary Metals	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.0	-0.3
Blast furnaces	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	6.4	6.6	7.9	-0.2	-1.5
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	0.8	0.9	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	9.1	9.2	10.5	-0.1	-1.4
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.4	13.5	14.6	-0.1	-1.2
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Textile mill products	2.5	2.6	3.0	-0.1	-0.5
Yarn and thread mills	0.6	0.7	0.8	-0.1	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.2	1.4	1.8	-0.2	-0.6
Footwear, except rubber	0.8	0.9	1.4	-0.1	-0.6
Construction	4.9	4.3	5.2	0.6	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.9	6.9	7.3	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	33.2	32.7	34.7	0.5	-1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.3	10.1	10.3	0.2	0.0
Banking	2.6	2.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.1
Services & Mining	39.3	39.6	36.9	-0.3	2.4
Government	23.0	23.1	23.4	-0.1	-0.4
Local	15.7	15.8	16.0	-0.1	-0.3

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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BY AREA, BY INDUSTRY
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	MAY 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	E M P L O Y M E N T		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	APR 83	MAY 82
LAWRENCE - HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	113.3	112.2	114.6	1.1	-1.3
Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	43.6	0.6	-2.8
Durable Goods	27.9	27.6	29.9	0.3	-2.0
Nondurable Goods	12.9	12.6	13.7	0.3	-0.8
Leather & Leather products	3.0	2.9	3.4	0.1	-0.4
Construction	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.9	22.7	22.3	0.2	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	0.2
Services & Mining	20.4	20.3	19.9	0.1	0.5
Government	16.9	16.9	16.8	0.0	0.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	82.3	82.0	81.8	0.3	0.5
Manufacturing	32.0	31.5	30.9	0.5	1.1
Construction	2.3	2.2	2.6	0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.6	16.6	16.7	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	13.8	13.9	13.6	-0.1	0.2
Government	12.1	12.3	12.4	-0.2	-0.3
FITCHBURG - LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.1	38.8	40.0	0.3	-0.9
Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	16.3	0.0	-1.0
Durable Goods	5.7	5.7	6.2	0.0	-0.5
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.8	10.1	0.0	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.8	3.8	3.9	0.0	-0.1
Construction	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	8.0	7.8	8.0	0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.5	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.1
Government	5.1	5.1	4.8	0.0	0.3
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	49.2	48.7	52.7	0.5	-3.5
Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	16.8	0.0	-1.5
Paper & allied products	2.3	2.4	2.6	-0.1	-0.3
Construction	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.1	10.3	11.2	-0.2	-1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	-0.2
Services & Mining	11.2	10.8	11.7	0.4	-0.5
Government	7.4	7.2	7.5	0.2	-0.1
Federal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
State & Local	6.6	6.4	6.7	0.2	-0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	MAY 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	E M P L O Y M E N T		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	APR 83	MAY 82
B R O C K T O N , M A S S A C H U S E T T S S M S A					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.0	56.6	57.7	0.4	-0.7
Manufacturing	11.1	11.2	12.0	-0.1	-0.9
Durable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.3	0.0	-0.7
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	6.0	6.1	6.2	-0.1	-0.2
Construction	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.6	15.4	15.6	0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	11.1	11.0	11.0	0.1	0.1
Government	11.8	11.7	11.7	0.1	0.1
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	3.1	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.1
Local	6.2	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.1
N E W B E D F O R D , M A S S A C H U S E T T S L M A					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	64.7	63.9	63.9	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing	24.4	24.1	24.2	0.3	0.2
Durable Goods	8.3	8.2	7.9	0.1	0.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.3	3.3	3.2	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	16.1	15.9	16.3	0.2	-0.2
Apparel	7.6	7.4	8.0	0.2	-0.4
Construction	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.5	12.2	12.7	0.3	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.1
Banking	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	11.4	11.2	10.9	0.2	0.5
Government	10.6	10.7	10.3	-0.1	0.3
F A L L R I V E R , M A S S A C H U S E T T S - R H O D E I S L A N D L M A					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.5	51.0	52.5	0.5	-1.0
Manufacturing	18.5	18.4	18.6	0.1	-0.1
Textile mill products	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.0	10.9	11.2	0.1	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	3.0	0.0	-0.4
Services & Mining	8.9	8.8	9.3	0.1	-0.4
Government	6.9	7.0	7.0	-0.1	-0.1

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MAY 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,851	6,443	408	6.0	EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,868	4,494	374	7.7
ACTION TOWN	9,588	9,207	381	4.0	EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	950	883	67	7.1
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,566	4,276	290	6.4	EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,584	6,119	465	7.1
ADAMS TOWN	5,036	4,675	360	7.1	EASTHAM TOWN	1,924	1,728	196	10.2
AGAWAM TOWN	13,394	13,357	37	0.3	EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,347	8,011	336	4.0
ALFORD TOWN	284	272	12	4.2	EASTON TOWN	8,432	8,085	347	4.1
AMESBURY TOWN	7,312	6,757	555	7.6	EDGEMONT TOWN	1,402	1,344	58	4.1
AMHERST TOWN	16,351	15,441	910	5.6	EGREMONT TOWN	1,018	974	44	4.3
ANDOVER TOWN	13,956	13,315	640	4.6	ERVING TOWN	534	445	89	16.7
ARLINGTON CITY	26,817	25,754	1,063	4.0	ESSEX TOWN	2,054	1,928	126	6.1
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,904	1,682	222	11.7	EVERETT CITY	18,541	16,981	1,560	8.4
ASHBY TOWN	1,038	909	129	12.4	FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,489	6,902	587	7.8
ASHFIELD TOWN	806	751	55	6.8	FALL RIVER CITY	40,155	35,871	4,284	10.7
ASHLAND TOWN	3,594	3,343	251	4.5	FALMOUTH TOWN	12,842	11,758	1,084	8.4
ATHOL TOWN	4,174	3,573	601	14.4	FITCHBURG CITY	19,319	17,218	2,101	10.9
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,033	15,579	1,454	8.5	FLORIDA TOWN	375	341	34	9.1
AUBURN TOWN	8,049	7,684	365	4.5	FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,448	7,068	380	5.1
AVON TOWN	2,723	2,544	179	6.6	FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,250	35,793	1,457	3.9
AYER TOWN	2,739	2,356	383	14.0	FRANKLIN TOWN	8,920	8,355	565	6.3
BARNSTABLE TOWN	16,725	15,527	1,198	7.2	FREETOWN TOWN	3,493	3,231	262	7.5
BARRE TOWN	1,587	1,471	116	7.3	GARDNER CITY	3,420	7,625	795	9.4
BECKETT TOWN	595	570	25	4.2	GAY HEAD TOWN	120	113	7	5.8
BEDFORD TOWN	6,661	6,423	238	3.6	GEOGETOWN TOWN	3,023	2,981	42	4.7
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,341	3,960	381	8.8	GILL TOWN	699	653	46	6.6
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,214	6,716	498	6.9	GLOUCESTER CITY	18,375	16,537	1,838	10.0
BELMONT TOWN	13,744	13,226	518	3.8	GOSHEN TOWN	249	238	11	4.4
BERKLEY TOWN	1,217	1,085	132	10.8	GOSNOLD TOWN	39	39	0	0.0
BERLIN TOWN	1,201	1,142	59	4.9	GRAFTON TOWN	6,066	5,749	317	5.2
BERNARDSTON TOWN	913	868	45	5.4	GRANBY TOWN	2,823	2,621	202	7.2
BEVERLY CITY	20,402	19,335	1,067	5.2	GRANVILLE TOWN	590	555	35	5.9
BILLERICA TOWN	21,697	20,654	1,043	4.8	GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	4,999	4,742	257	5.1
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,940	2,684	256	8.7	GREENFIELD TOWN	9,409	8,702	707	7.5
BLANDFORD TOWN	392	342	50	12.8	GROTON TOWN	2,360	2,232	128	5.4
BOLTON TOWN	1,698	1,635	63	3.7	GROVELAND TOWN	2,816	2,642	174	6.2
BOSTON CITY	282,401	261,052	21,349	7.6	HADLEY TOWN	2,367	2,281	86	3.6
BOURNE TOWN	6,371	5,984	387	6.1	HALIFAX TOWN	2,370	2,202	168	7.1
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,893	1,893	0	0.0	HAMILTON TOWN	3,597	3,481	116	3.2
BOXFORD TOWN	2,571	2,496	75	2.9	HAMPDEN TOWN	2,327	2,207	120	5.2
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,948	1,848	100	5.1	HANCOCK TOWN	352	319	33	9.4
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,074	17,953	1,121	5.9	HANOVER TOWN	5,602	5,353	249	4.4
BREWSTER TOWN	2,458	2,325	133	5.4	HANSON TOWN	4,141	3,745	396	9.6
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,058	7,473	585	7.3	HARDWICK TOWN	806	735	71	8.8
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,169	1,090	79	6.8	HARVARD TOWN	2,219	2,102	117	5.3
BROCKTON CITY	45,237	41,152	4,085	9.0	HARWICH TOWN	4,377	3,921	456	10.4
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,257	1,147	110	8.8	HATFIELD TOWN	1,696	1,589	107	6.3
BROOKLINE TOWN	31,827	30,504	1,323	4.2	HAVERHILL CITY	23,897	21,996	1,901	8.0
BUCKLAND TOWN	917	878	39	4.3	HAWLEY TOWN	139	129	10	7.2
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,240	12,663	577	4.4	HEATH TOWN	235	222	13	5.5
CAMBRIDGE CITY	53,626	50,653	2,973	5.5	HINGHAM TOWN	10,021	9,404	617	6.2
CANTON TOWN	9,565	9,128	437	4.6	HINSDALE TOWN	803	747	56	7.0
CARLISLE TOWN	1,756	1,645	111	6.3	HOLBROOK TOWN	3,971	5,605	166	6.1
CARVER TOWN	3,144	2,925	219	7.0	HOLDEN TOWN	6,971	6,572	399	5.7
CHARLEMON TOWN	397	342	55	9.2	HOLLAND TOWN	737	671	66	9.0
CHARLTON TOWN	3,353	3,029	324	9.7	HOLLISTON TOWN	6,754	6,323	431	6.4
CHATHAM TOWN	2,872	2,768	104	3.6	HOLYOKE CITY	19,566	17,936	1,630	8.3
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,900	18,118	782	4.1	HOPEDALE TOWN	2,091	1,869	222	10.6
CHELSEA CITY	11,128	10,057	1,071	9.6	HOPKINTON TOWN	4,091	3,882	209	5.1
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,581	1,470	111	7.0	HUBBARDSTON TOWN	829	747	82	9.9
CHESTER TOWN	381	326	55	14.4	HUDSON TOWN	11,759	11,256	503	4.3
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	506	460	46	9.1	HULL TOWN	4,613	4,163	450	9.8
CHICOPEE CITY	28,565	26,623	1,942	6.8	HUNTINGTON TOWN	684	587	97	14.2
CHILMARK TOWN	310	303	7	2.3	IPSWICH TOWN	6,967	6,589	378	5.4
CLARKSBURG TOWN	998	916	82	8.2	KINGSTON TOWN	3,394	3,395	199	5.5
CLINTON TOWN	6,569	5,972	597	9.1	LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,810	2,608	202	7.2
COHASSET TOWN	3,568	3,393	175	4.9	LANCASTER TOWN	3,151	2,917	234	7.4
COLRAIN TOWN	741	720	21	2.8	LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,620	1,483	137	8.5
CONCORD TOWN	8,453	8,208	245	2.9	LAWRENCE CITY	30,366	27,506	2,860	9.4
CONWAY TOWN	665	635	30	4.5	LEE TOWN	3,080	2,856	224	7.3
CUMMINGTON TOWN	244	218	26	10.7	LEICESTER TOWN	4,852	4,491	361	7.4
DALTON TOWN	3,403	3,207	196	5.8	LENOX TOWN	3,334	3,133	201	6.0
DANVERS TOWN	12,950	12,379	571	4.4	LEOMINSTER CITY	16,956	15,676	1,280	7.5
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,029	11,166	863	7.2	LEVERETT TOWN	851	816	35	4.1
DEDFORD TOWN	13,521	12,878	643	4.8	LEXINGTON TOWN	16,156	15,549	607	3.8
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,616	2,436	180	6.9	LEYDEN TOWN	283	259	24	8.5
DENNIS TOWN	5,981	5,640	341	5.7	LINCOLN TOWN	3,049	2,916	133	4.4
DIGHTON TOWN	2,545	2,313	232	9.1	LITTLETON TOWN	2,811	2,626	185	6.6
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,820	1,676	144	7.9	LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,850	7,469	381	4.9
DOVER TOWN	2,223	2,154	69	3.1	LOWELL CITY	52,522	49,100	3,422	6.5
DRACUT TOWN	13,215	12,538	677	5.1	LUDLOW TOWN	10,111	9,564	547	5.4
DUDLEY TOWN	4,320	4,026	294	6.8	LUNENBURG TOWN	4,199	3,938	261	6.2
DUNSTABLE TOWN	991	947	44	4.4	LYNN CITY	37,474	35,133	2,341	6.2
DUXBURY TOWN	5,492	5,182	310	5.6	LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,678	5,471	207	3.6

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MALDEN CITY	27,176	25,543	1,633	6.0	RANDOLPH TOWN	15,274	14,444	830	5.4
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,670	2,565	105	3.9	RAYNHAM TOWN	4,149	3,796	353	8.5
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,228	4,907	321	6.1	READING TOWN	12,300	11,810	490	4.0
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,812	10,247	565	5.2	REHOBOTH TOWN	3,608	3,280	328	9.1
MARION TOWN	1,867	1,639	208	11.1	REVERE CITY	21,477	19,696	1,781	8.3
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,068	21,130	938	4.3	RICHMOND TOWN	849	820	29	3.4
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,552	9,902	650	6.2	ROCHESTER TOWN	1,500	1,399	101	6.7
MASHPEE TOWN	2,098	1,973	125	6.0	ROCKLAND TOWN	7,795	7,141	654	8.4
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,869	2,656	213	7.4	ROCKPORT TOWN	3,820	3,428	392	10.3
MAYNARD TOWN	6,744	6,360	384	5.7	ROSE TOWN	142	142	0	0.0
MEDFIELD TOWN	3,014	4,841	173	3.5	ROWLEY TOWN	2,591	2,479	112	4.3
MEDFORD CITY	29,803	28,116	1,687	5.7	ROYALSTON TOWN	405	332	73	18.0
MEDWAY TOWN	4,327	4,140	187	4.3	RUSSELL TOWN	760	722	38	5.0
MELROSE CITY	15,545	14,784	761	4.9	RUTLAND TOWN	2,130	2,006	124	5.8
MENDON TOWN	1,634	1,564	70	4.3					
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,333	2,180	153	6.6	SALEM CITY	20,129	18,994	1,135	5.6
METHUEN TOWN	20,672	19,435	1,237	6.0	SALISBURY TOWN	3,040	2,789	251	8.3
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,927	7,314	613	7.7	SANDSFIELD TOWN	438	418	20	4.6
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	147	110	37	25.2	SANDWICH TOWN	4,705	4,457	248	5.3
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,324	2,209	115	4.9	SANDWICH TOWN	13,068	12,434	634	4.9
MILFORD TOWN	13,092	11,841	1,251	9.6	SAVOY TOWN	303	265	38	12.5
MILLBURY TOWN	6,147	5,553	594	9.7	SCITUATE TOWN	8,757	8,285	472	5.4
MILLIS TOWN	3,565	3,406	159	4.5	SEEKONK TOWN	6,080	5,501	579	9.5
MILLVILLE TOWN	774	593	81	10.5	SHEARON TOWN	7,270	6,886	384	5.3
MILTON TOWN	12,429	11,892	537	4.3	SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,386	1,908	78	3.9
MONROE TOWN	80	71	9	11.3	SHELBURNE TOWN	925	877	48	5.2
MONSON TOWN	3,507	3,286	221	6.3	SHERBORN TOWN	1,906	1,874	32	1.7
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,067	3,841	226	5.6	SHIRLEY TOWN	2,482	2,221	261	10.5
MONTGOMERY TOWN	624	604	20	3.2	SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,280	11,549	731	6.0
MONTGOMERY TOWN	289	278	11	3.8	SHUTESBURY TOWN	616	585	31	5.0
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	86	83	3	3.5	SOMERSET TOWN	9,246	8,513	733	7.9
					SOMERVILLE CITY	41,075	38,536	2,539	6.2
NAHANT TOWN	2,051	1,972	79	3.9	SOUTH ADLEY TOWN	8,964	8,485	479	5.3
NANTUCKET TOWN	3,884	3,785	99	2.5	SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,246	2,123	123	5.5
NATICK TOWN	16,420	15,314	606	3.7	SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,222	4,047	175	4.1
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,643	14,082	561	3.8	SOUTHERIDGE TOWN	7,634	6,981	653	8.6
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	109	104	5	4.6	SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,913	3,666	247	6.3
NEW BEDFORD CITY	46,018	41,076	4,942	10.7	SPENCER TOWN	5,295	4,932	363	6.9
NEW BRANTREE TOWN	259	243	16	6.2	SPRINGFIELD CITY	70,871	64,825	6,046	8.5
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	816	779	37	4.5	STERLING TOWN	2,787	2,679	108	3.9
NEW SALEM TOWN	288	255	33	11.5	STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,265	1,219	46	3.6
NEWBURY TOWN	2,751	2,515	236	8.6	STONEHAM TOWN	11,353	10,918	435	3.8
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,842	9,237	605	6.1	STOUGHTON TOWN	14,104	13,190	914	6.5
NEWTON CITY	45,874	44,017	1,857	4.0	STOW TOWN	3,541	3,425	116	3.3
NORFOLK TOWN	2,733	2,620	113	4.1	STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,987	2,625	362	12.1
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,548	7,724	824	9.6	SUDBURY TOWN	7,078	6,810	268	3.8
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,575	10,059	516	4.9	SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,864	1,778	86	4.6
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,385	9,557	828	8.0	SUTTON TOWN	2,925	2,652	273	9.3
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,966	1,863	103	5.2	SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,172	6,880	292	4.1
NORTH READING TOWN	6,242	5,960	282	4.5	SWANSEA TOWN	7,290	6,742	548	7.5
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,079	14,208	871	5.8					
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,502	5,293	209	3.8	TAUNTON CITY	20,227	17,989	2,238	11.1
NORTHBRIIDGE TOWN	6,224	5,727	497	8.0	TEMPLETON TOWN	2,624	2,419	205	7.8
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,264	1,194	70	5.5	TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,422	13,717	705	4.9
NORTON TOWN	6,305	5,707	598	9.5	TISBURY TOWN	1,948	1,839	109	5.6
NORWELL TOWN	4,485	4,337	148	3.3	TOLLAND TOWN	105	82	23	21.9
NORWOOD TOWN	16,499	15,784	715	4.3	TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,800	2,712	88	3.1
					TOWNSEND TOWN	3,455	3,248	207	6.0
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,099	1,016	83	7.6	TRURO TOWN	769	621	148	19.2
OAKHAM TOWN	373	336	37	9.9	TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,511	3,373	138	3.9
ORANGE TOWN	2,490	2,156	334	13.4	TYRINGHAM TOWN	202	196	6	3.0
ORLEANS TOWN	2,563	2,418	145	5.7					
OTTIS TOWN	439	412	27	6.2	UPTON TOWN	2,006	1,910	96	4.8
OXFORD TOWN	5,972	5,370	602	10.1	UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,359	3,890	469	10.8
PALMER TOWN	6,017	5,746	271	4.5	WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,398	12,671	727	5.4
PAXTON TOWN	1,976	1,924	52	2.6	WALES TOWN	561	490	71	12.7
PEABODY CITY	24,805	23,305	1,500	6.0	WALPOLE TOWN	9,647	9,214	433	4.5
PELHAM TOWN	614	583	31	5.0	WALTHAM CITY	32,194	30,813	1,381	4.3
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,643	6,137	506	7.6	WARE TOWN	3,256	2,899	357	11.0
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,935	2,675	260	8.9	WAREHAM TOWN	8,091	7,324	767	9.5
PERU TOWN	305	285	20	6.6	WARREN TOWN	1,749	1,667	82	4.7
PETERSHAM TOWN	406	381	25	6.2	WARWICK TOWN	219	190	29	13.2
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	396	346	50	12.6	WASHINGTON TOWN	289	264	25	8.7
PITTSFIELD CITY	25,785	23,738	2,047	7.9	WATERBURY TOWN	19,756	18,930	826	4.2
PLAINFIELD TOWN	156	125	31	19.9	WAYLAND TOWN	6,540	6,328	212	3.2
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,883	2,647	236	8.2	WEBSTER TOWN	7,155	6,458	697	9.7
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,323	16,121	1,202	6.9	WELLESLEY TOWN	13,623	13,044	579	4.3
PLYMPTON TOWN	997	933	64	6.4	WELLFLEET TOWN	1,107	978	129	11.7
PRINCETON TOWN	1,179	1,108	71	6.0	WENDELL TOWN	354	267	87	24.6
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,487	1,946	541	21.8	WENHAM TOWN	1,956	1,897	59	3.0
					WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,250	3,065	185	5.7
QUINCY CITY	45,019	42,501	2,518	5.6	WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,090	2,863	225	7.3

MAY 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,057	984	73	6.9	WHITMAN TOWN	6,570	6,234	336	5.1
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,511	1,374	137	9.1	WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,277	5,947	330	5.3
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,771	14,086	685	4.6	WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,247	1,154	93	7.5
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	641	604	37	5.8	WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,209	4,066	143	3.4
WEST TISBURY TOWN	686	677	9	1.3	WILMINGTON TOWN	8,907	8,406	501	5.6
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,666	7,249	417	5.4	WINCHENDON TOWN	3,060	2,761	299	9.8
WESTFIELD CITY	18,246	16,990	1,256	6.9	WINCHESTER TOWN	10,526	10,163	363	3.4
WESTFORD TOWN	7,827	7,531	296	3.8	WINDSOR TOWN	302	292	10	3.3
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	609	590	19	3.1	WINTHROP TOWN	10,574	9,968	606	5.7
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,513	2,399	114	4.5	WOBURN CITY	20,241	19,504	737	3.6
WESTON TOWN	5,519	5,434	85	1.5	WORCESTER CITY	79,390	72,480	6,910	8.7
WESTPORT TOWN	6,371	5,750	621	9.7	WORTHINGTON TOWN	354	315	39	11.0
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,797	6,601	196	2.9	WRENTHAM TOWN	3,261	3,084	177	5.4
WEYMOUTH TOWN	29,667	27,880	1,787	6.0					
WHATELY TOWN	778	735	43	5.5	YARMDOUTH TOWN	8,693	8,148	545	6.3

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS¹
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS ²		
	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82	MAY 83	APR 83	MAY 82
MASSACHUSETTS	8,543	12,154	10,157	74,276	89,132	84,735
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,829	3,712	3,461	30,940	35,438	33,350
BROCKTON SMSA	298	349	260	2,351	2,697	2,837
FALL RIVER LMA ³	685	787	961	3,238	3,884	4,405
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA ⁴	450	590	454	3,674	4,444	4,094
LOWELL LMA	278	476	466	2,658	3,142	3,306
NEW BEDFORD LMA	515	745	841	3,206	4,457	4,497
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	1,007	971	802	7,468	8,437	8,965
WORCESTER LMA	675	1,991	816	5,539	7,560	5,977
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	73	91	120	624	711	709
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	143	229	159	1,961	2,975	2,377
CLINTON LMA	39	59	37	325	402	400
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6	10	7	89	141	111
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	230	222	178	1,697	1,915	1,914
GARDNER LMA	88	107	139	728	814	820
GLOUCESTER LMA	240	191	242	985	1,309	1,160
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10	20	14	187	224	174
GREENFIELD LMA	58	80	96	695	869	810
MARLBOROUGH LMA	54	118	70	679	870	812
MILFORD LMA	70	155	75	676	832	671
NANTUCKET LMA	2	3	2	24	38	30
NEWBURYPORT LMA	54	132	58	541	704	576
PITTSFIELD LMA	161	272	197	1,881	2,312	1,927
PLYMOUTH LMA	123	203	126	993	1,245	1,183
SOUTHERIDGE LMA	57	134	109	472	621	578
TAUNTON LMA	219	234	232	1,070	1,258	1,297
WARE LMA	35	40	35	221	269	261

1 - Week that includes the 12th

2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation

3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA

4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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HIGHLIGHTS

EMPLOYMENT UP IN JUNE

Nonagricultural employment increased by 2,200 jobs in June. Manufacturing, construction, transportation, communications and utilities, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate all increased while both the service industries and government recorded their usual seasonal decline as a result of summer school closings.

SIGNS OF RECOVERY

The first six months of 1983 have shown some signs of an economic recovery. Total employment between January and June increased by 116,200 or 4.6 percent. Manufacturing jobs were up 13,400 or 2.2 percent with durable goods increasing by 5,600 or 1.5 percent and nondurable goods up 7,800 or 3.3 percent. This manufacturing increase reflects a normal growth pattern for years that are not affected by a recession (see chart). Manufacturing employment usually increases in the second quarter as some businesses put on summer help while others expand production to fill orders before July vacations shutdowns. The growth rate of 2.2 percent between January and June 1983 is well above those posted during the 1980 and 1982 recessions. Although the 1983 January to June growth rate approaches those of other years, there is no indication that a robust recovery is underway.

	Percent Change Jan to June					
	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
Nonag	4.6	2.8	4.2	3.2	5.6	3.9
Mfg	2.2	1.0	2.6	0.3	2.9	2.9

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

JUNE 1983

PAGE	A R E A	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		June 83	May 83	June 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2636.5	2634.3	2655.5
4	Boston, SMSA	1481.0	1486.3	1474.7
8	Brockton, SMSA	57.1	57.0	57.5
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	51.5	51.5	53.1
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	39.4	39.1	40.3
7	Lowell, LMA	82.6	82.3	82.0
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	114.3	113.3	115.0
8	New Bedford, LMA	65.3	64.7	64.3
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	49.7	49.2	53.7
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	225.1	226.9	228.1
6	Worcester, LMA	158.8	156.7	162.0

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82
MASSACHUSETTS	3,025,200	2,951,500	3,039,100	2,798,800	2,758,900	2,765,400	226,400	192,600	273,700	7.5	6.5	9.0
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,463,417	1,441,442	1,455,621	1,367,996	1,351,042	1,341,033	95,421	80,400	114,588	6.5	5.6	7.9
BROCKTON SMSA	83,274	81,276	83,485	75,803	74,978	74,331	7,471	6,298	9,154	9.0	7.7	11.0
FALL RIVER LMA	74,166	72,796	77,486	66,438	65,793	67,946	7,728	7,003	9,540	10.4	9.6	12.3
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	150,297	146,619	151,157	138,570	136,289	136,480	11,727	10,330	14,677	7.8	7.0	9.7
LOWELL LMA	135,874	132,965	135,438	127,428	125,858	123,680	8,446	7,107	11,758	6.2	5.3	8.7
NEW BEDFORD LMA	87,642	85,244	87,251	79,052	77,534	75,770	8,590	7,710	11,481	9.8	9.0	13.2
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	286,322	282,651	291,507	264,445	263,876	264,625	21,877	18,775	26,882	7.6	6.6	9.2
WORCESTER LMA	202,407	193,323	203,566	185,031	178,651	182,849	17,376	14,672	20,717	8.6	7.6	10.2
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	52,019	49,965	53,424	46,445	45,605	47,708	5,574	4,360	5,716	10.7	8.7	10.7
ATHOL LMA	11,335	10,844	11,974	9,666	9,407	10,055	1,669	1,437	1,919	14.7	13.3	16.0
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	85,272	75,903	83,155	79,249	70,126	75,931	6,023	5,777	7,224	7.1	7.6	8.7
CLINTON LMA	9,260	9,711	9,911	8,316	8,880	8,818	944	831	1,093	10.2	8.6	11.0
DUKES COUNTY LMA	7,266	5,596	6,752	6,969	5,324	6,414	297	272	338	4.1	4.9	5.0
FITCHBURG-LEONISTON SMSA	50,521	48,881	51,342	45,689	44,657	45,341	4,832	4,224	5,801	9.6	8.6	11.3
GARDNER LMA	20,059	19,036	21,079	17,972	17,234	18,576	2,087	1,802	2,503	10.4	9.5	11.9
GLOUCESTER LMA	25,317	24,227	26,578	22,620	21,872	23,300	2,697	2,355	3,278	10.7	9.7	12.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,738	10,242	10,521	10,178	9,771	9,897	560	471	624	5.2	4.6	5.9
GREENFIELD LMA	29,904	28,586	30,123	27,608	26,809	27,520	2,296	1,777	2,603	7.7	6.2	8.6
MARLBOROUGH LMA	51,393	49,985	56,777	48,454	47,808	52,916	2,939	2,177	3,861	5.7	4.4	6.8
MILFORD LMA	22,164	20,890	20,770	20,134	19,138	18,451	2,030	1,752	2,319	9.2	8.4	11.2
NANTUCKET LMA	5,592	3,880	4,810	5,457	3,781	4,691	135	99	119	2.4	2.6	2.5
NEUBURYPORT LMA	22,490	22,132	21,461	20,818	20,801	19,457	1,672	1,331	2,004	7.4	6.0	9.3
PITTSFIELD LMA	66,201	64,363	70,478	60,646	59,650	64,181	5,555	4,713	6,297	8.4	7.3	8.9
PLYMOUTH LMA	37,264	37,448	38,637	33,944	34,583	34,686	3,320	2,865	3,951	8.9	7.7	10.2
SOUTHBURIDGE LMA	15,974	15,664	16,391	14,302	14,290	14,479	1,672	1,374	1,912	10.5	8.8	11.7
TAUNTON LMA	26,397	25,570	26,936	23,252	22,847	23,683	3,145	2,723	3,253	11.9	10.6	12.1
WARE LMA	5,960	5,765	6,227	5,255	5,191	5,385	705	554	842	11.8	9.6	13.5

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA²

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	JUNE 1983	MAY 1983	JUNE 1982
	81,809	85,533	86,927
UNFILLED OPENINGS	22,144	18,692	17,163

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESAMS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	EMPLOYMENT		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	MAY 83	JUNE 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2636.3	2634.3	2655.5	2.2	-19.0
Manufacturing	619.5	611.9	648.1	7.6	-28.6
Durable Goods	375.7	372.9	398.1	2.8	-22.4
Lumber & Furniture	11.7	11.8	11.8	-0.1	-0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.5	10.2	12.4	0.3	-1.9
Primary Metals	14.7	14.4	15.8	0.3	-1.1
Fabricated Metals	44.5	44.3	47.9	0.2	-3.4
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	10.3	10.3	10.6	0.0	-0.3
Machinery, except electrical	98.0	97.0	105.2	1.0	-7.2
Metalworking machinery	12.1	12.3	15.4	-0.2	-3.3
Special industry machinery	11.9	12.1	14.2	-0.2	-2.3
* Office & computing machines	51.4	50.7	50.5	0.7	0.9
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	108.4	108.5	113.6	-0.1	-5.2
Communications equipment	33.4	32.9	34.2	0.5	-0.8
Electronic components	52.3	51.7	55.0	0.6	-0.7
Transportation equipment	32.5	31.7	30.4	0.8	2.1
Instruments	55.4	55.0	61.0	0.4	-5.6
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.6	23.3	0.0	-2.7
Nondurable Goods	243.8	239.0	250.0	4.8	-6.2
Food & kindred products	24.5	23.7	24.6	0.8	-0.1
Textile mill products	21.8	21.4	21.3	0.4	0.5
Apparel	38.6	37.5	39.1	1.1	-0.5
Mens & Boys suits, coats & furnishings	8.2	8.2	9.2	0.0	-1.0
Paper & allied products	25.9	25.3	26.3	0.6	-0.4
Paper	5.1	5.0	5.3	0.1	-0.2
Paperboard containers	7.8	7.7	8.1	0.1	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	44.1	43.7	46.4	0.4	-2.3
Newspapers	13.7	13.7	13.7	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	17.4	16.7	17.9	0.7	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	30.5	29.8	29.9	0.7	0.6
Miscellaneous Plastic products	22.0	21.5	22.3	0.5	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	17.2	17.2	19.6	0.0	-2.4
Footwear, except rubber	9.2	9.2	11.2	0.0	-2.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	22.1	22.0	23.1	0.1	-1.0
Jewelry	8.9	8.9	8.7	0.0	0.2
* High Technology Industries	234.5	233.5	244.7	1.0	-10.2
Construction	75.4	71.7	83.4	3.7	-8.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	119.5	117.7	121.2	1.8	-1.7
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.7	18.4	18.5	0.3	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	581.1	572.4	581.0	8.7	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	175.1	170.9	171.3	4.2	3.8
Banking	54.1	52.5	52.4	1.6	1.7
Services & Mining	696.5	714.6	681.1	-18.1	15.4
Health Services	223.4	222.6	221.6	0.8	1.8
Educational Services	94.4	120.2	91.5	-25.8	2.9
Government	369.4	375.1	369.4	-5.7	0.0
Federal	56.0	55.5	56.5	0.5	-0.5
U.S. Postal Service	20.3	20.1	20.4	0.2	-0.1
State	89.4	96.9	87.5	-7.5	1.9
Educational services	25.5	32.9	23.9	-7.4	1.6
Local	224.0	222.7	225.4	1.3	-1.4
Educational services	127.9	129.9	129.3	-2.0	-1.4

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	JUNE 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	E M P L O Y M E N T		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	MAY 83	JUNE 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1481.0	1486.3	1474.7	-5.3	6.3
Manufacturing	285.4	282.0	289.5	3.4	-4.1
Durable Goods	192.5	190.5	195.7	2.0	-3.2
Primary Metals	3.6	3.4	3.9	0.2	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	17.9	17.6	18.1	0.3	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	44.9	44.6	47.2	0.3	-2.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	57.7	57.5	56.3	0.2	1.4
Transportation equipment	20.1	19.7	18.7	0.4	1.4
Instruments	42.4	42.0	45.5	0.4	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	92.9	91.5	93.8	1.4	-0.9
Food & kindred products	12.5	12.1	13.4	0.4	-0.9
Textile mill products	3.9	3.9	3.7	0.0	0.2
Apparel	12.1	11.6	12.0	0.5	0.1
Paper & allied products	8.0	7.8	8.0	0.2	0.0
Printing & Publishing	26.1	26.1	25.6	0.0	0.5
Newspapers	7.2	7.4	7.5	-0.2	-0.3
Chemicals	8.8	8.7	9.2	0.1	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	10.2	9.9	10.3	0.3	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	5.4	5.4	5.9	0.0	-0.5
Construction	44.6	42.2	46.2	2.4	-1.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	70.0	69.4	71.8	0.6	-1.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	9.3	9.2	8.8	0.1	0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	322.4	321.1	320.4	1.3	2.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	122.3	119.7	119.0	2.6	3.3
Banking	35.3	34.6	34.2	0.7	1.1
Insurance	38.4	38.0	38.2	0.4	0.2
Services & Mining	450.4	465.3	441.6	-14.9	8.8
Health Services	128.3	127.9	127.3	0.4	1.0
Educational Services	70.1	89.5	69.3	-19.4	0.6
Government	185.9	186.6	186.2	-0.7	-0.3
Federal	34.3	34.1	34.8	0.2	-0.5
U.S. Postal Service	12.2	12.1	12.2	0.1	0.0
Federal Hospitals	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	-0.1
State	45.4	45.9	44.7	-0.5	0.7
State Hospitals	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
Educational services	8.3	9.2	8.4	-0.9	-0.1
Local	106.2	106.6	106.7	-0.4	-0.5
Educational services	57.2	58.4	58.5	-1.2	-1.3

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June is usually a high point for manufacturing, but last year was an exception as the recession continued to take its toll on employment during the second quarter. Although manufacturing employment has bounced back in the first half of 1983, it is still down 28,500 from June 1982 and 61,900 from June 1981. Nonagricultural jobs, despite growth in finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries, are down 77,900 from two years ago. The recovery in Massachusetts still has a long way to go. By fall we should have a better indication as to the strength of the recovery.

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

A new publication, 80 Job Opportunities for the 80's is now available. The report prepared jointly by the Job Market Research Service of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security and the Massachusetts Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, lists occupations that will provide the best employment opportunities during this decade.

The information contained in this report is designed to meet the needs both of individuals in Massachusetts who are currently considering a job, planning a career, or seeking a career change, and of those who are responsible for providing guidance on such matters. The 80 selected occupations are expected to provide good employment opportunities throughout the 1980's.

The report may be obtained free of charge by writing:

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Job Market Research Publications
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Boston, Massachusetts 02114

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	EMPLOYMENT		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	MAY 83	JUNE 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	225.1	226.9	228.1	-1.8	-3.0
Manufacturing	55.5	54.6	58.8	0.9	-3.3
Durable Goods	24.0	23.9	26.2	0.1	-2.2
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.4	7.5	9.0	-0.1	-1.6
Machinery, except electrical	7.4	7.2	7.7	0.2	-0.3
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.0
General industry machinery	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.1	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	2.7	2.8	2.7	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.5	30.7	32.6	0.8	-1.1
Textile mill products	1.5	1.6	1.8	-0.1	-0.3
Apparel	2.6	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.0
Paper & allied products	7.5	7.3	7.3	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.7	4.6	4.5	0.1	0.2
Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.4	5.7	0.2	-0.1
Chemicals	3.0	2.7	3.2	0.3	-0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.9	4.8	5.5	0.1	-0.6
Construction	6.0	5.6	6.0	0.4	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.6	8.6	9.2	0.0	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.8	46.8	48.3	0.0	-1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.8	13.9	13.8	-0.1	0.0
Insurance	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	48.7	50.2	48.3	-1.5	0.4
Government	45.7	47.2	43.7	-1.5	2.0
Federal	5.4	5.5	5.6	-0.1	-0.2
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1
State	15.0	16.7	12.9	-1.7	2.1
Educational services	7.9	9.7	6.1	-1.8	1.8
Local	25.3	25.0	23.3	0.3	2.0
Educational services	14.4	14.4	14.4	0.0	0.0

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	JUNE 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	E M P L O Y M E N T		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	MAY 83	JUNE 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	158.8	156.7	162.0	2.1	-3.2
Manufacturing	40.8	39.1	44.3	2.7	-3.5
Durable Goods	27.1	25.7	29.6	1.4	-2.5
Primary Metals	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.1	-0.2
Blast furnaces	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.7	6.4	7.9	1.3	-0.2
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.0	9.1	10.4	-0.1	-1.4
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.4	14.7	0.3	-1.0
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Textile mill products	2.7	2.5	3.0	0.2	-0.3
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.0	-0.6
Footwear, except rubber	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.0	-0.5
Construction	5.0	4.9	5.3	0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.2	6.9	7.4	0.3	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	33.4	33.2	34.9	0.2	-1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.6	10.3	10.6	0.3	0.0
Banking	2.8	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1
Services & Mining	39.2	39.3	36.2	-0.1	3.0
Government	22.6	23.0	23.3	-0.4	-0.7
Local	15.5	15.7	16.3	-0.2	-0.8

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INDUSTRY	JUNE 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	EMPLOYMENT		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	MAY 83	JUNE 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	114.3	113.3	115.0	1.0	-0.7
Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	43.4	0.3	-2.3
Durable Goods	28.0	27.9	29.6	0.1	-1.6
Nondurable Goods	13.1	12.9	13.8	0.2	-0.7
Leather & Leather products	3.0	3.0	3.5	0.0	-0.5
Construction	3.6	3.2	3.2	0.4	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.8	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	23.2	22.9	22.7	0.3	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.7	4.4	4.3	0.3	0.4
Services & Mining	20.3	20.4	19.8	-0.1	0.5
Government	16.6	16.9	16.9	-0.3	-0.3
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	82.6	82.3	82.0	0.3	0.6
Manufacturing	32.3	32.0	31.0	0.3	1.3
Construction	2.5	2.3	2.7	0.2	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.5	16.6	16.6	-0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	13.8	13.8	13.7	0.0	0.1
Government	11.9	12.1	12.3	-0.2	-0.4
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.4	39.1	40.3	0.3	-0.9
Manufacturing	15.6	15.3	16.4	0.3	-0.8
Durable Goods	5.7	5.7	6.3	0.0	-0.6
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	9.9	9.6	10.1	0.3	-0.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	4.1	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.2
Construction	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.8	1.6	1.7	0.2	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	8.1	8.0	8.0	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.0	-0.1
Government	4.8	3.1	4.8	-0.3	0.0
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	49.7	49.2	53.7	0.5	-4.0
Manufacturing	15.5	15.3	16.9	0.2	-1.4
Durable Goods	10.3	10.4	11.3	0.1	-0.8
Machinery	9.3	9.3	10.0	0.0	-0.7
Other durable goods	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.9	5.6	0.1	-0.6
Construction	1.7	1.5	1.7	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.5	10.1	11.4	0.4	-0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.2	2.4	0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.9	11.2	12.3	-0.3	-1.4
Government	7.2	7.4	7.4	-0.2	-0.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	JUNE 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
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	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	MAY 83	JUNE 82
B R O C K T O N , M A S S A C H U S E T T S S M S A					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.1	57.0	57.5	0.1	-0.4
Manufacturing	11.2	11.1	12.1	0.1	-0.9
Durable Goods	5.2	5.1	5.9	0.1	-0.7
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	6.0	6.0	6.2	0.0	-0.2
Construction	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.8	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.7	15.6	15.8	0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	10.9	11.1	10.6	-0.2	0.3
Government	11.6	11.8	11.5	-0.2	0.1
Federal	2.4	2.5	2.5	-0.1	-0.1
State	3.0	3.1	2.8	-0.1	0.2
Local	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0
N E W B E D F O R D , M A S S A C H U S E T T S L M A					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	65.3	64.7	64.3	0.6	1.0
Manufacturing	24.7	24.4	24.2	0.3	0.5
Durable Goods	8.5	8.3	7.8	0.2	0.7
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.4	3.3	3.2	0.1	0.2
Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.1	16.4	0.1	-0.2
Apparel	7.6	7.6	8.0	0.0	-0.4
Construction	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.1	2.3	0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.5	12.5	12.6	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Banking	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	11.3	11.4	11.0	0.1	0.3
Government	10.6	10.6	10.5	0.0	0.1
F A L L R I V E R , M A S S A C H U S E T T S - R H O D E I S L A N D L M A					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.5	51.5	53.1	0.0	-1.6
Manufacturing	18.7	18.5	18.8	0.2	-0.1
Textile mill products	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.8	1.9	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.0	11.0	11.3	0.0	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	3.1	0.0	-0.5
Services & Mining	8.9	8.9	9.4	0.0	-0.5
Government	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.0	-0.2

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JUNE 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,943	6,459	484	7.0	EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,976	4,532	444	8.9
ACTON TOWN	9,682	9,230	452	4.7	EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	991	912	79	8.0
ACUSHNET TOWN	5,077	4,748	329	6.5	EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,659	6,117	542	8.1
ADAMS TOWN	5,167	4,743	424	8.2	EASTHAM TOWN	2,152	1,948	204	9.5
AGAWAM TOWN	14,093	13,352	741	5.3	EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,400	8,008	392	4.7
ALFORD TOWN	297	283	14	4.7	EASTON TOWN	8,565	8,153	412	4.8
AMESBURY TOWN	7,504	6,861	643	8.6	EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,818	1,755	63	3.5
AMHERST TOWN	16,494	15,435	1,059	6.4	EGREMONT TOWN	1,064	1,012	52	4.9
ANDOVER TOWN	14,264	13,522	742	5.2	ERVING TOWN	560	456	104	18.6
ARLINGTON CITY	27,082	25,821	1,261	4.7	ESSEX TOWN	2,133	1,989	144	6.8
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	2,007	1,750	257	12.8	EVERETT CITY	18,876	17,025	1,851	9.8
ASHBY TOWN	1,095	945	150	13.7	FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,329	7,664	665	8.0
ASHFIELD TOWN	842	771	71	8.4	FALL RIVER CITY	40,922	36,144	4,778	11.7
ASHLAND TOWN	5,655	5,357	298	5.3	FALMOUTH TOWN	14,385	13,255	1,130	7.9
ATHOL TOWN	4,360	3,662	698	16.0	FITCHBURG CITY	19,974	17,572	2,402	12.0
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,684	15,826	1,858	10.5	FLORIDA TOWN	386	346	40	10.4
AUBURN TOWN	8,371	7,939	432	5.2	FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,537	7,086	451	6.0
AVON TOWN	2,778	2,565	213	7.7	FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,614	35,886	1,728	4.6
AYER TOWN	2,814	2,385	429	15.2	FRANKLIN TOWN	9,047	8,377	670	7.4
BARNSTABLE TOWN	18,751	17,503	1,248	6.7	FREETOWN TOWN	3,885	3,588	297	7.6
BARRE TOWN	1,643	1,508	135	8.2	GARDNER CITY	8,852	7,932	920	10.4
BECKET TOWN	607	578	29	4.8	GAY HEAD TOWN	156	148	8	5.1
BEDFORD TOWN	6,723	6,440	283	4.2	GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,089	2,925	164	5.3
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,403	3,959	444	10.1	GILL TOWN	730	671	59	8.1
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,324	6,733	591	8.1	GLOUCESTER CITY	19,163	17,060	2,103	11.0
BELMONT TOWN	13,874	13,260	614	4.4	GOSHEN TOWN	254	241	13	5.1
BERKLEY TOWN	1,253	1,101	152	12.1	GOSNOLD TOWN	50	50	0	0.0
BERLIN TOWN	1,250	1,180	70	5.6	GRAFTON TOWN	6,314	5,939	375	5.9
BERNARDSTON TOWN	957	892	65	6.8	GRANBY TOWN	2,856	2,620	236	8.3
BEVERLY CITY	20,651	19,385	1,266	6.1	GRANVILLE TOWN	595	555	40	6.7
BILLERICA TOWN	27,056	20,860	1,238	5.6	GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,233	4,927	306	5.8
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,053	2,726	327	10.7	GREENFIELD TOWN	9,852	8,939	913	9.3
BLANDFORD TOWN	403	347	56	13.9	GROTON TOWN	2,403	2,259	144	6.0
BOLTON TOWN	1,732	1,653	85	4.9	GROVELAND TOWN	2,885	2,683	202	7.0
BOSTON CITY	287,953	261,731	25,322	8.8	HADLEY TOWN	2,381	2,281	100	4.2
BOURNE TOWN	7,150	6,746	404	5.7	HALIFAX TOWN	2,419	2,220	199	8.2
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,898	1,898	0	0.0	HAMILTON TOWN	3,628	3,490	138	3.8
BOXFORD TOWN	2,591	2,502	89	3.4	HAMPDEN TOWN	2,347	2,207	140	6.0
BOYLSTON TOWN	2,027	1,909	118	5.8	HANCOCK TOWN	363	324	39	10.7
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,329	18,000	1,329	6.9	HANOVER TOWN	5,662	5,367	295	5.2
BREWSTER TOWN	2,760	2,621	139	5.0	HANSON TOWN	4,225	3,755	470	11.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,230	7,537	693	8.4	HARDWICK TOWN	833	742	91	10.9
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,182	1,089	93	7.9	HARVARD TOWN	2,259	2,128	131	5.8
BROCKTON CITY	46,344	41,501	4,843	10.5	HARWICH TOWN	4,895	4,420	475	9.7
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,315	1,185	130	9.9	HATFIELD TOWN	1,713	1,589	124	7.2
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,152	30,583	1,569	4.9	HAVERHILL CITY	24,540	22,337	2,203	9.0
BUCKLAND TOWN	952	902	50	5.3	HAWLEY TOWN	145	132	13	9.0
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,381	12,696	685	5.1	HEATH TOWN	244	228	16	6.6
CAMBRIDGE CITY	54,311	50,785	3,526	6.5	HINGHAM TOWN	10,161	9,429	732	7.2
CANTON TOWN	9,671	9,152	519	5.4	HINSDALE TOWN	823	757	66	8.0
CARLISLE TOWN	1,781	1,649	132	7.4	HOLBROOK TOWN	5,054	5,620	434	7.2
CARVER TOWN	3,117	2,863	254	8.1	HOLDEN TOWN	7,262	6,790	472	6.5
CHARLEMONT TOWN	628	557	71	11.3	HOLLAND TOWN	750	670	80	10.7
CHARLTON TOWN	3,512	3,129	383	10.9	HOLLISTON TOWN	6,814	6,540	274	4.0
CHATHAM TOWN	3,228	3,120	108	3.3	HOLYOKE CITY	19,828	17,930	1,898	9.6
CHELMSFORD TOWN	19,227	18,298	929	4.8	HOPDEDALE TOWN	2,219	1,962	257	11.6
CHELSEA CITY	11,353	10,083	1,270	11.2	HOPKINTON TOWN	4,316	4,074	242	5.6
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,621	1,491	130	8.0	HUBBARDSTON TOWN	872	777	95	10.9
CHESTER TOWN	392	330	62	15.8	HUDSON TOWN	12,058	11,380	678	5.6
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	512	459	53	10.4	HULL TOWN	4,708	4,174	534	11.3
CHICOPEE CITY	28,876	26,614	2,262	7.8	HUNTINGTON TOWN	703	594	109	15.5
CHILMARK TOWN	404	396	8	2.0	IPSWICH TOWN	7,052	6,578	474	6.7
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,026	929	97	9.5	KINGSTON TOWN	3,640	3,404	236	6.5
CLINTON TOWN	6,256	5,578	678	10.8	LAKEVILLE TOWN	3,124	2,896	228	7.3
COHASSET TOWN	3,609	3,402	207	5.7	LANCASTER TOWN	2,991	2,725	266	8.9
COLRAIN TOWN	766	739	27	3.5	LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,666	1,504	162	9.7
CONCORD TOWN	8,520	8,230	290	3.4	LAWRENCE CITY	31,246	27,933	3,313	10.6
CONWAY TOWN	690	652	38	5.5	LEE TOWN	3,161	2,897	264	8.4
CUMMINGTON TOWN	250	221	29	11.6	LEICESTER TOWN	3,068	4,640	428	8.4
DALTON TOWN	3,483	3,253	230	6.6	LENEX TOWN	3,413	3,177	236	6.9
DANVERS TOWN	13,089	12,412	677	5.2	LEOMINSTER CITY	17,462	15,998	1,464	8.4
DARTMOUTH TOWN	13,376	12,399	977	7.3	LEVERETT TOWN	884	838	46	5.2
DEDHAM TOWN	13,673	12,911	762	5.6	LEXINGTON TOWN	16,310	15,590	720	4.4
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,735	2,503	232	8.5	LEYDEN TOWN	297	266	31	10.4
DENNIS TOWN	6,713	6,358	355	5.3	LINCOLN TOWN	3,080	2,923	157	5.1
DIGHTON TOWN	2,589	2,330	259	10.0	LITTLETON TOWN	2,866	2,659	207	7.2
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,902	1,732	170	8.9	LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,910	7,466	444	5.6
DOVER TOWN	2,242	2,160	82	3.7	LOWELL CITY	53,653	49,588	4,065	7.6
DRACUT TOWN	13,467	12,663	804	6.0	LUDLOW TOWN	10,198	9,561	637	6.2
DUDLEY TOWN	4,376	4,019	357	8.2	LUNENBURG TOWN	4,318	4,019	299	6.9
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,010	957	53	5.2	LYNN CITY	38,000	35,224	2,776	7.3
DUXBURY TOWN	5,563	5,196	367	6.6	LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,730	5,485	245	4.3

JUNE 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,546	25,609	1,937	7.0	RANDOLPH TOWN	15,466	14,482	984	6.4
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,696	2,572	124	4.6	RAYNHAM TOWN	4,261	3,853	408	9.6
MANSFIELD TOWN	3,327	4,967	360	6.8	READING TOWN	12,422	11,841	581	4.7
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,944	10,274	670	6.1	REHOBOTH TOWN	3,753	3,333	420	11.2
MARION TOWN	2,077	1,842	235	11.3	REVERE CITY	21,859	19,747	2,112	9.7
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,627	21,362	1,265	5.6	RICHMOND TOWN	865	831	34	3.9
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,699	9,928	771	7.2	ROCHESTER TOWN	1,667	1,553	114	6.8
MASHPEE TOWN	2,355	2,225	130	5.5	ROCKLAND TOWN	7,935	7,159	776	9.8
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,190	2,949	241	7.6	ROCKPORT TOWN	3,985	3,536	449	11.3
MAYNARD TOWN	6,948	6,430	518	7.5	ROWE TOWN	146	146	0	0.0
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,059	4,853	206	4.1	ROWLEY TOWN	2,616	2,475	141	5.4
MEDFORD CITY	30,189	28,189	2,000	6.6	ROYALSTON TOWN	424	340	84	19.8
MEDWAY TOWN	4,373	4,151	222	5.1	RUSSELL TOWN	766	721	45	5.9
MELROSE CITY	15,726	14,823	903	5.7	RUTLAND TOWN	2,219	2,072	147	6.6
MENDON TOWN	1,722	1,641	81	4.7	SALEM CITY	20,390	19,044	1,346	6.6
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,391	2,213	178	7.4	SALISBURY TOWN	3,122	2,832	290	9.3
METHUEN TOWN	21,171	19,737	1,434	6.8	SANDISFIELD TOWN	457	434	23	5.0
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,871	7,161	710	9.0	SANDWICH TOWN	5,283	5,024	259	4.9
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	154	112	42	27.3	SAUGUS TOWN	13,218	12,467	751	5.7
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,351	2,215	136	5.8	SAVOY TOWN	314	269	45	14.3
MILFORD TOWN	13,875	12,427	1,448	10.4	SCITUATE TOWN	8,865	8,306	559	6.3
MILLBURY TOWN	6,438	5,736	702	10.9	SEEKONK TOWN	6,328	5,588	740	11.7
MILLIS TOWN	3,604	3,415	189	5.2	SHARON TOWN	7,359	6,904	455	6.2
MILLVILLE TOWN	807	704	103	12.8	SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,075	1,982	93	4.5
MILTON TOWN	12,560	11,923	637	5.1	SHELBURNE TOWN	963	901	62	6.4
MONROE TOWN	84	72	12	14.3	SHERBORN TOWN	1,917	1,879	38	2.0
MONSON TOWN	3,542	3,285	257	7.3	SHIRLEY TOWN	2,566	2,267	299	11.7
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,237	3,945	292	6.9	SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,797	11,932	865	6.8
MONTGOMERY TOWN	652	628	24	3.7	SHUTESBURY TOWN	641	601	40	6.2
MONTGOMERY TOWN	290	277	13	4.5	SOMERSET TOWN	9,396	8,578	818	8.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	89	86	3	3.4	SOMERVILLE CITY	41,648	38,636	3,012	7.2
NAHANT TOWN	2,071	1,977	94	4.5	SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,040	8,482	558	6.2
NANTUCKET TOWN	5,584	5,449	135	2.4	SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,265	2,122	143	6.3
NATICK TOWN	16,573	15,855	718	4.3	SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,328	4,092	236	5.5
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,784	14,119	665	4.5	SOUTHBURGH TOWN	7,764	6,970	794	10.2
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	111	105	6	5.4	SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,953	3,663	288	7.3
NEW BEDFORD CITY	51,206	45,612	5,594	10.9	SPENCER TOWN	5,525	5,095	430	7.8
NEW BRAintree TOWN	265	245	20	7.5	SPRINGFIELD CITY	71,843	64,803	7,040	9.8
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	853	809	44	5.2	STERLING TOWN	2,896	2,768	128	4.4
NEW SALEM TOWN	300	261	39	13.0	STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,290	1,236	54	4.2
NEWBURY TOWN	2,808	2,511	297	10.6	STONEHAM TOWN	11,463	10,947	516	4.5
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,982	9,222	760	7.6	STOUGHTON TOWN	14,308	13,224	1,084	7.6
NEWTON CITY	46,334	44,131	2,203	4.8	STOW TOWN	3,619	3,463	156	4.3
NORFOLK TOWN	2,762	2,627	135	4.9	STURBRIDGE TOWN	3,062	2,621	441	14.4
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,804	7,834	970	11.0	SUDBURY TOWN	7,145	6,827	318	4.5
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,813	10,215	598	5.5	SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,937	1,826	111	5.7
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,767	9,709	1,058	9.8	SUTTON TOWN	3,063	2,740	323	10.5
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,047	1,925	122	6.0	SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,244	6,898	346	4.8
NORTH READING TOWN	6,310	5,976	334	5.3	SWANSEA TOWN	7,403	6,794	611	8.3
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,218	14,203	1,015	6.7	TAUNTON CITY	20,846	18,262	2,584	12.4
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	3,717	5,469	248	4.3	TEMPLETON TOWN	2,754	2,517	237	8.6
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,505	5,917	588	9.0	TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,691	13,854	837	5.7
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,316	1,226	90	6.8	TISBURY TOWN	2,519	2,400	119	4.7
NORTON TOWN	6,563	5,798	765	11.7	TOLLAND TOWN	108	83	25	23.1
NORWELL TOWN	4,523	4,348	175	3.9	TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,823	2,719	104	3.7
NORWOOD TOWN	16,673	15,825	848	5.1	TOWNSEND TOWN	3,551	3,314	237	6.7
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,416	1,326	90	6.4	TRURO TOWN	854	700	154	18.0
OAKHAM TOWN	386	339	47	12.2	TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,570	3,406	164	4.6
ORANGE TOWN	2,598	2,210	388	14.9	TYRINGHAM TOWN	206	199	7	3.4
ORLEANS TOWN	2,876	2,725	151	5.3	UPTON TOWN	2,087	1,973	114	5.5
OTIS TOWN	448	417	31	6.9	UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,573	4,018	555	12.1
OXFORD TOWN	6,260	5,548	712	11.4	WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,566	12,704	862	6.4
PALMER TOWN	6,059	5,744	315	5.2	WALES TOWN	572	490	82	14.3
PAXTON TOWN	2,050	1,988	62	3.0	WALPOLE TOWN	9,752	9,238	514	5.3
PEABODY CITY	25,145	23,365	1,780	7.1	WALTHAM CITY	32,531	30,893	1,638	5.0
PELHAM TOWN	619	583	36	5.8	WARE TOWN	3,381	2,927	454	13.4
PENBROKE TOWN	6,753	6,153	600	8.9	WAREHAM TOWN	8,058	7,170	888	11.0
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,999	2,708	291	9.7	WARREN TOWN	1,761	1,666	95	5.4
PERU TOWN	313	289	24	7.7	WARWICK TOWN	228	194	34	14.9
PETERSHAM TOWN	420	391	29	6.9	WASHINGTON TOWN	297	268	29	9.8
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	412	354	58	14.1	WATERTOWN TOWN	19,959	18,979	980	4.9
PITTSFIELD CITY	26,485	24,074	2,411	9.1	WAYLAND TOWN	6,596	6,345	251	3.8
PLAINFIELD TOWN	162	127	35	21.6	WEBSTER TOWN	7,496	6,672	824	11.0
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,991	2,689	302	10.1	WELLESLEY TOWN	13,764	13,078	686	5.0
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,175	15,783	1,392	8.1	WELLFLEET TOWN	1,237	1,102	135	10.9
PLYMPTON TOWN	988	913	75	7.6	WENDELL TOWN	374	273	101	27.0
PRINCETON TOWN	1,234	1,152	82	6.6	WENHAM TOWN	1,972	1,902	70	3.5
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,757	2,194	563	20.4	WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,385	3,166	219	6.5
QUINCY CITY	45,597	42,611	2,986	6.5	WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,156	2,890	266	8.4

JUNE 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,086	993	93	8.6	WHITMAN TOWN	6,685	6,287	398	6.0
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,554	1,395	159	10.2	WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,329	5,945	384	6.1
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,879	14,081	798	5.4	WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,261	1,153	108	8.6
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	656	613	43	6.6	WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,292	4,123	169	3.9
WEST TISBURY TOWN	893	883	10	1.1	WILMINGTON TOWN	9,022	8,428	594	6.6
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,982	7,489	493	6.2	WINCHENDON TOWN	3,219	2,872	347	10.8
WESTFIELD CITY	18,447	16,984	1,463	7.9	WINCHESTER TOWN	10,620	10,169	451	4.1
WESTFORD TOWN	7,958	7,606	352	4.4	WINDSOR TOWN	308	296	12	3.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	612	590	22	3.6	WINTHROP TOWN	10,712	9,994	718	6.7
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,578	2,448	130	5.0	WOBURN CITY	20,429	19,555	874	4.3
WESTON TOWN	5,549	5,448	101	1.8	WORCESTER CITY	83,059	74,881	8,178	9.8
WESTPORT TOWN	6,486	5,794	692	10.7	WORTHINGTON TOWN	363	319	44	12.1
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,851	6,618	233	3.4	WRENTHAM TOWN	3,302	3,092	210	6.4
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,072	27,952	2,120	7.0					
WHATELY TOWN	811	755	56	6.9	YARMOUTH TOWN	9,753	9,185	568	5.8

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS¹
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS ²		
	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82	JUNE 83	MAY 83	JUNE 82
MASSACHUSETTS	9,957	8,543	9,605	67,144	74,276	84,214
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,596	2,829	3,271	28,894	30,940	33,472
BROCKTON SMSA	276	298	268	2,146	2,351	2,755
FALL RIVER LMA ³	520	685	714	2,963	3,238	3,964
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA ⁴	446	450	540	3,298	3,674	4,150
LOWELL LMA	327	278	382	2,368	2,658	3,333
NEW BEDFORD LMA	536	515	751	2,683	3,206	4,208
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	1,086	1,007	898	6,973	7,468	8,616
WORCESTER LMA	728	675	767	5,038	5,539	6,586
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	92	73	96	581	624	685
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	232	143	168	1,362	1,961	1,921
CLINTON LMA	53	39	37	296	325	377
DUKES COUNTY LMA	10	6	7	58	89	80
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	263	230	219	1,521	1,697	1,849
GARDNER LMA	106	88	110	660	728	772
GLOUCESTER LMA	241	240	307	864	985	1,139
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	19	10	13	158	187	162
GREENFIELD LMA	98	58	89	729	695	891
MARLBOROUGH LMA	120	54	92	631	679	978
MILFORD LMA	102	70	65	603	676	851
NANTUCKET LMA	3	2	2	16	24	21
NEWBURYPORT LMA	100	54	84	497	541	595
PITTSFIELD LMA	206	161	200	1,671	1,881	1,872
PLYMOUTH LMA	166	123	130	891	993	1,172
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	93	57	88	483	472	631
TAUNTON LMA	228	219	185	1,058	1,070	1,358
WARE LMA	45	35	45	240	221	299

1 - Week that includes the 12th

2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation

3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA

4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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